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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Schaefer

EXAMINER: Griffin, W.

SERIAL NO.: 09/669,400

GROUP: 1764

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CASE NO.: 52647-1

ENTITLED: Process for Treating Waste Oil

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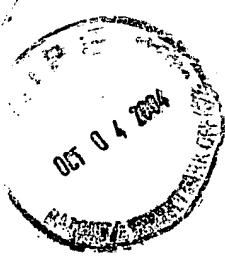
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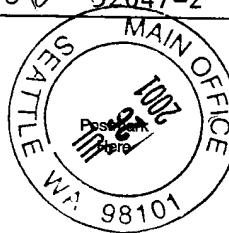
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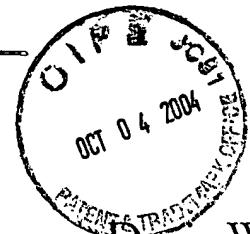
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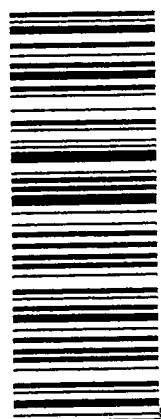
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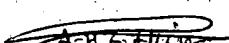
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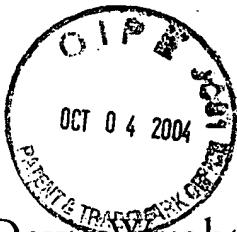
I received your letter dated July 26, 2001 and became very disturbed and disappointed in the actions taken by Mr. Shaefer as they involve me. When he first met me at Duquesne University, he had no knowledge of the application of my discovered intellectual property - continuous supercritical fluid extraction process in its application to the purification of used oil. Upon reading the patent application, I learned to my complete disappointment that he has taken my property, combined it with whatever he learned from Dr. Kingston also while at Duquesne and whatever he knew about the microwave process, into a new invention, which he thereafter filed for a patent.

Without my consent, authority, or permission, Mr. Shaefer thereafter filed for an international patent (PCT) a copy of which you also enclosed with the U.S. Patent application, and put my name on it as a co-inventor. I am shocked at the audacity of the action and the fraudulent misrepresentation to the international office where it was filed or published on June 28, 2001 that I was a co-inventor when I clearly had nothing to do with the matter other than the fact that he absconded with my intellectual property.

Not only will I not cooperate with any attempt to correct the record with the U.S. Patent office, but, I am considering what else I must do to set the record straight. I suggest for starters that you correct the record with the international office and remove my name from that filing and show me that you did it. Second, I next suggest that the other application be amended to remove any reference to my invention. To say that he wants to correct the inventorship by adding names does not do it. Do you recommend that I contact the office and ask what should be done to remove any references to my invention? From what I remembered, Mr. Shaefer breached the Creda that he signed while at Duquesne. Any interference with my intellectual property will be met by whatever opposition I can muster that is lawfully correct. I certainly do not object to his going forward with a corrected application showing his own idea without any reference to me or to my invention. So I will not cooperate with your request and will not sign any of the papers that you sent to me and expect you to do the right thing as discussed above and send me something to prove that you did it. Let me know if you want me to write to these offices instead.

Regards,


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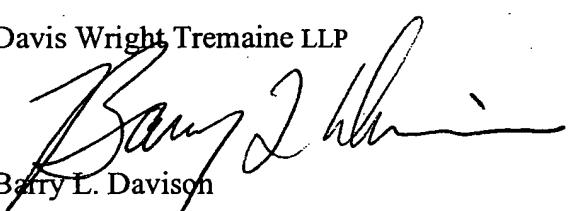
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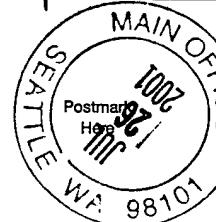
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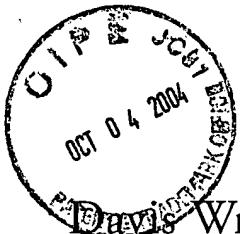
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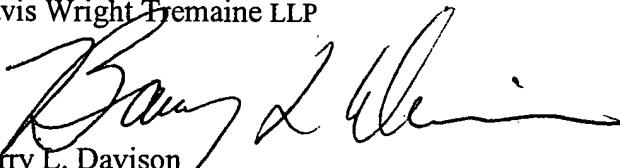
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